Michael Lawler (NY-17)

Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BBA, Accounting/Finance, Manhattan College, 2005-2009

FAMILY

Wife: Doina

Background

A one-term New York assemblymember, Lawler's 2022 campaign for New York's 17th District focused on fiscal conservatism and public safety

Born and raised in New York, Lawler graduated as valedictorian from Manhattan College in 2009 with a degree in business administration

Began working in politics in 2008 for then-Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign; served as executive director of the New York Republican State Committee, supporting Republican candidates at the federal, state, and local levels

Cultivated experience in local government through his work as a senior adviser to former Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino and as a deputy town supervisor for Orangetown, New York; had formative experiences in fiscal policy making and public safety resources

Co-founded Checkmate Strategies, a strategic communications and campaign consulting firm, in 2018

In 2020, Lawler successfully challenged Assemblymember Ellen Jaffee (D), who held the seat for three terms, to represent New York's 97th District; sponsored legislation on campaign finance restrictions, tax reform, and threats against police officers

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+3	Toss Up	Lower Hudson Valley

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Lawler	**50%**
Maloney	**50%**